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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18-23, 25, 27, 29 and 30.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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- ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
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DETAILED ACTION

Specification

The specification submitted on 9/7/05 with the amended title and amended body of the specification has been examined and approved by the examiner.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Douglas Holtz on 11/17/05.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 1. (Canceled).

Claim 2. (Currently Amended) The A cellular phone according to claim 1, comprising:
voice communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning voice communication and carrying out voice communication;
information communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning information communication, which includes an image, and carrying out information communication, which is different from voice communication;
first display means disposed in a phone main body, for displaying the data concerning voice communication;

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second display means for displaying details of the data concerning information communication;

operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; and

transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body;

wherein the second display means comprises a display section surface rotatably disposed in an attaching section in the phone main body; and

wherein the cellular phone further comprises structure means for containing the second display means in the phone main body, when the operation means is attached to the phone main body, and for rotating the display section surface to set the second display means in a position in which the display is possible, when the operation means is detached from the phone main body.

Claim 3. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A cellular phone ~~according to claim 1,~~ comprising:

voice communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning voice communication and carrying out voice communication;

information communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning information communication, which includes an image, and carrying out information communication, which is different from voice communication;

first display means disposed in a phone main body, for displaying the data concerning voice communication;

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second display means for displaying details of the data concerning information communication;

operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; and

transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body;

wherein the second display means comprises:

a projection display section disposed in the phone main body; and

a magnification reflective mirror section which is rotatably disposed in an attaching section in the phone main body so as to be rotatable to a position opposite to the projection display section; and

wherein the cellular phone further comprises structure means for folding and containing the magnification reflective mirror section in the phone main body, when the operation means is attached to the phone main body, and for positioning the magnification reflective mirror section in the position opposite to the projection display section, when the operation means is detached from the phone main body.

Claim 4. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A cellular phone according to claim 1, comprising:

voice communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning voice communication and carrying out voice communication;

information communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning information communication, which includes an image, and carrying out information communication, which is different from voice communication;

first display means disposed in a phone main body, for displaying the data concerning voice communication;

second display means for displaying details of the data concerning information communication;

operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; and

transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body;

wherein the second display means comprises:

a display section; and

a direct view type magnification optical section disposed opposite to the display section; and

wherein the cellular phone further comprises structure means for folding and containing the display section and magnification optical section in the phone main body, when the operation means is attached to the phone main body, and for setting a display surface of the display section and a surface of the magnification optical section in positions such that the surfaces are at a predetermined angle with respect to a surface of the phone main body and such that display is possible, when the operation means is detached from the phone main body.

Claim 5. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A cellular phone according to claim 1, comprising:

voice communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning voice communication and carrying out voice communication;

information communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning information communication, which includes an image, and carrying out information communication, which is different from voice communication;

first display means disposed in a phone main body, for displaying the data concerning voice communication;

second display means for displaying details of the data concerning information communication;

operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; and

transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body;

wherein the second display means comprises:

a display section; and

a direct view type magnification optical section disposed opposite to the display section; and

wherein the cellular phone further comprises structure means for containing the magnification optical section in the phone main body, when the operation means is attached to the phone main body, and for setting the magnification optical section in a

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display state position distant from a display surface of the display section by a predetermined interval, when the operation means is detached from the phone main body.

Claim 6. (Currently Amended) A cellular phone comprising:

voice communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning voice communication and carrying out voice communication;

information communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning information communication, which includes an image, and carrying out information communication, which is different from voice communication;

first display means disposed in a phone main body, for displaying the data concerning voice communication;

second display means, ~~larger than the first display means~~, for displaying details of the data concerning information communication;

operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; and

transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body;

wherein the phone main body includes a first attaching position at which the operation means is attached onto a surface side of the phone main body, and a second attaching position at which the operation means is attached onto a rear surface side of the phone main body after being detached from the phone main body.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) The cellular phone according to claim 6, wherein the operation means includes two horizontal cursor arrow direction keys; and

wherein the cellular phone further comprises:

means for detecting that the operation means has been attached to the second attaching position;

change processing means for processing a change of a code allocation function of the two horizontal cursor arrow direction keys of the operation means; and

code allocation change means for changing the code allocation function based on a signal of the detection means, when the operation means is attached to the second attaching position.

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) A cellular phone comprising:

voice communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning voice communication and carrying out voice communication;

information communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning information communication, which includes an image, and carrying out information communication, which is different from voice communication;

first display means disposed in a phone main body, for displaying the data concerning voice communication;

second display means ~~, larger than the first display means,~~ for displaying details of the data concerning information communication;

operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters;

transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body;

attaching/detaching detection means for detecting whether the operation means is attached to the phone main body; and

switch means for switching display driving of the first and second display means based on a signal from the attaching/detaching detection means.

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11. (Currently Amended) A cellular phone comprising:

voice communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning voice communication and carrying out voice communication;

information communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning information communication, which includes an image, and carrying out information communication, which is different from voice communication;

first display means disposed in a phone main body, for displaying the data concerning voice communication;

second display means, ~~larger than the first display means~~, for displaying details of the data concerning information communication;

operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters;

transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body;

text conversion means for transferring character data key-inputted in the operation means to the phone main body from the operation means and for subsequently converting the data to text; and

sentence edition recording means for storing a part of inputted data in a temporary memory at a sentence input time and for storing all inputted sentences in an all sentence memory,

wherein the first display means displays the data of the temporary memory, and the second display means simultaneously displays the data of the all sentence memory.

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13. (Currently Amended) A cellular phone comprising:

voice communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning voice communication and carrying out voice communication;

information communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning information communication, which includes an image, and carrying out information communication, which is different from voice communication;

first display means disposed in a phone main body, for displaying the data concerning voice communication;

second display means ~~larger than the first display means~~, for displaying details of the data concerning information communication;

operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; and

transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body;

wherein the operation means comprises:

capacitance use input means for performing an instruction operation for the second display means on a rear surface side of the operation means with respect to an operation surface of the operation means; and

conversion means for converting the a signal from the capacitance use input means into a signal to be transferred; and

wherein the phone main body receives the signal to be transferred converted by the conversion means via the transmission/reception means and comprises instruction operation processing means for performing an instruction operation process of the second display means based on the received signal.

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Claim 14. (Currently Amended) A cellular phone comprising:

voice communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning voice communication and carrying out voice communication;

information communication means for transmitting and receiving data concerning information communication, which includes an image, and carrying out information communication, which is different from voice communication;

first display means disposed in a phone main body, for displaying the data concerning voice communication;

second display means, ~~larger than the first display means~~, for displaying details of the data concerning information communication;

operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; and

transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body;

wherein the operation means comprises:

cross operation key means for performing an instruction operation of the second display means on a rear surface side of the operation means with respect to an operation surface of the operation means; and

conversion means for converting a signal outputted from the cross operation key means into a signal to be transferred; and

wherein the phone main body receives the signal to be transferred converted by the conversion means via the transmission/reception means and comprises instruction

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operation processing means for performing an instruction operation process of the second display means based on the received signal.

Claims 15-17 (Canceled).

Claim 18. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ cellular phone according to ~~claim 17~~, comprising:

a voice communication section which carries out voice communication and communication of call information;

an information communication section which carries out communication of information other than the call information, including an image to be displayed;

a first display section which is disposed in a phone main body to display the call information;

a second display section which displays details of the information including the image to be displayed;

an operation key unit which is attachable/detachable with respect to the phone main body and which inputs at least one of character information and instruction information; and

a transmission/reception section which transmits/receives the at least one of character information and instruction information between the operation key unit and the phone main body;

wherein the second display section comprises a display section surface rotatably disposed in an attaching section in the phone main body; and

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wherein the second display section is contained in the phone main body, when the operation key unit is attached to the phone main body, and the display section surface is rotated to set the second display section in a position in which the display is possible, when the operation key unit is detached from the phone main body.

Claim 19. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A cellular phone ~~according to claim 17,~~ comprising:

a voice communication section which carries out voice communication and communication of call information;

an information communication section which carries out communication of information other than the call information, including an image to be displayed;

a first display section which is disposed in a phone main body to display the call information;

a second display section which displays details of the information including the image to be displayed;

an operation key unit which is attachable/detachable with respect to the phone main body and which inputs at least one of character information and instruction information; and

a transmission/reception section which transmits/receives the at least one of character information and instruction information between the operation key unit and the phone main body;

wherein the second display section comprises:

a projection display section disposed in the phone main body; and

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a magnification reflective mirror section which is rotatably disposed in an attaching section in the phone main body so as to be rotatable to a position opposite to the projection display section; and

wherein the magnification reflective mirror section is folded and contained in the phone main body, when the operation key unit is attached to the phone main body, and the the magnification reflective mirror section is positioned in the position opposite to the projection display section, when the operation key unit is detached from the phone main body.

Claim 20. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A cellular phone ~~according to claim 17,~~ comprising:

a voice communication section which carries out voice communication and communication of call information;

an information communication section which carries out communication of information other than the call information, including an image to be displayed;

a first display section which is disposed in a phone main body to display the call information;

a second display section which displays details of the information including the image to be displayed;

an operation key unit which is attachable/detachable with respect to the phone main body and which inputs at least one of character information and instruction information; and

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a transmission/reception section which transmits/receives the at least one of character information and instruction information between the operation key unit and the phone main body;

wherein the second display section comprises:

a display section; and

a direct view type magnification optical section disposed opposite to the display section; and

wherein the display section and magnification optical section are folded and contained in the phone main body, when the operation key unit is attached to the phone main body, and a display surface of the display section and a surface of the magnification optical section are set in positions such that the surfaces are at a predetermined angle with respect to a surface of the phone main body and such that display is possible, when the operation key unit is detached from the phone main body.

Claim 21. (Currently Amended) ~~The~~ A cellular phone ~~according to claim 17,~~ comprising:

a voice communication section which carries out voice communication and communication of call information;

an information communication section which carries out communication of information other than the call information, including an image to be displayed;

a first display section which is disposed in a phone main body to display the call information;

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a second display section which displays details of the information including the image to be displayed;

an operation key unit which is attachable/detachable with respect to the phone main body and which inputs at least one of character information and instruction information; and

a transmission/reception section which transmits/receives the at least one of character information and instruction information between the operation key unit and the phone main body;

wherein the second display section comprises:

a display section; and

a direct view type magnification optical section disposed opposite to the display section; and

wherein the magnification optical section is contained in the phone main body, when the operation key unit is attached to the phone main body, and the magnification optical section is set in a display state position distant from a display surface of the display section by a predetermined interval, when the operation key unit is detached from the phone main body.

Claim 22. (Currently Amended) A cellular phone comprising:

a voice communication section which carries out voice communication and communication of call information;

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an information communication section which carries out communication of information other than the call information, including an image to be displayed;

a first display section which is disposed in a phone main body to display the call information;

a second display section which is larger than the first display section and displays details of the information including the image to be displayed;

an operation key unit which is attachable/detachable with respect to the phone main body and which inputs at least one of character information and instruction information; and

a transmission/reception section which transmits/receives the at least one of character information and instruction information between the operation key unit and the phone main body;

wherein the phone main body includes a first attaching position in which the operation key unit is attached onto a surface side of the phone main body, and a second attaching position in which the operation key unit is attached onto a rear surface side of the phone main body after being detached from the phone main body.

Claim 24 (Canceled).

Claim 25. (Currently Amended) A cellular phone comprising:

a voice communication section which carries out voice communication and communication of call information;

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an information communication section which carries out communication of information other than the call information, including an image to be displayed;

a first display section which is disposed in a phone main body to display the call information;

a second display section which is larger than the first display section and displays details of the information including the image to be displayed;

an operation key unit which is attachable/detachable with respect to the phone main body and which inputs at least one of character information and instruction information;

a transmission/reception section which transmits/receives the at least one of character information and instruction information between the operation key unit and the phone main body;

an attachment detection section which detects whether the operation key unit is attached to the phone main body; and

a control section which switches display driving of the first and second display sections based on a signal of from the attachment detection section.

Claim 26 (Canceled).

Claim 27. (Currently Amended) A cellular phone comprising:

a voice communication section which carries out voice communication and communication of call information;

an information communication section which carries out communication of information other than the call information, including an image to be displayed;

a first display section which is disposed in a phone main body to display the call information;

a second display section which ~~is larger than the first display section and~~ displays details of the information including the image to be displayed;

an operation key unit which is attachable/detachable with respect to the phone main body and which inputs at least one of character information and instruction information;

a transmission/reception section which transmits/receives the at least one of character information and instruction information between the operation key unit and the phone main body;

a text processing section which transfers character data key-inputted in the operation key unit to the phone main body from the operation key unit and which subsequently converts the data to text; and

a sentence edition memory including both a temporary memory in which only a part of inputted data is recorded at a sentence input time and an all sentence memory in which all inputted sentences are recorded;

wherein the first display section displays the data of the temporary memory, and the second display section simultaneously displays the data of the all sentence memory.

Claim 29. (Currently Amended) A cellular phone comprising:

- a voice communication section which carries out voice communication and communication of call information;

- an information communication section which carries out communication of information other than the call information, including an image to be displayed;

- a first display section which is disposed in a phone main body to display the call information;

- a second display section which is ~~larger than the first display section and~~ displays details of the information including the image to be displayed;

- an operation key unit which is attachable/detachable with respect to the phone main body and which inputs at least one of character information and instruction information; and

- a transmission/reception section which transmits/receives the at least one of character information and instruction information between the operation key unit and the phone main body;

wherein the operation key unit comprises:

- a capacitance input section which performs an instruction operation for the second display section on a rear surface side of the operation key unit with respect to an operation surface of the operation key unit; and

- an XY code conversion section which converts a signal from the capacitance input section into a signal to be transferred; and

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wherein the phone main body receives the signal to be transferred converted by the XY code conversion section via the transmission/reception section and comprises a control section to perform an instruction operation process of the second display section based on the received signal.

Claim 30. (Currently Amended) A cellular phone comprising:

- a voice communication section which carries out voice communication and communication of call information;

- an information communication section which carries out communication of information other than the call information, including an image to be displayed;

- a first display section which is disposed in a phone main body to display the call information;

- a second display section which is ~~larger than the first display section and~~ displays details of the information including the image to be displayed;

- an operation key unit which is attachable/detachable with respect to the phone main body and which inputs at least one of character information and instruction information; and

- a transmission/reception section which transmits/receives the at least one of character information and instruction information between the operation key unit and the phone main body;

- wherein the operation key unit comprises:

a cross key section which performs an instruction operation of the second display section on a rear surface side of the operation key unit with respect to an operation surface of the operation key unit; and

an XY code conversion section which converts a signal outputted from the cross key section into a signal to be transferred; and

wherein the phone main body receives the signal to be transferred converted by the XY code conversion section via the transmission/reception section and comprises a control section to perform an instruction operation process of the second display section based on the received signal.

Claims 31 and 32 (Canceled).

End of Examiner Amendments.

Allowable Subject Matter

1. Claims 2-7,9,11,13,14,18-23,25,27,29, and 20 are allowed.
2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The applicants invention is drawn to a cellular phone in which communication of information for a call including a voice is carried out in a communication section for the call, and communication of information which is different from the call information and which includes an image is carried out in a communication section for information. A first display section in which the information for the call is displayed, and a second display section in which details of the information including the image to be displayed

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are enlarged and displayed are disposed in a cellular phone main body. An attachable/detachable operation key for inputting characters or instruction information is disposed so that the key can be attached/detached with respect to the cellular phone main body. The information is transmitted/received between the attachable/detachable operation key and the cellular phone main body by cable or by radio.

Applicants Independent Claims 2 and 18 each recite, *inter alia*, a cellular phone with a structure as defined in the specification (pages 11-15) including a second display means comprising a display section surface rotatably disposed in an attaching section in the phone main body; and wherein the cellular phone further comprises structure means for containing the second display means in the phone main body, when the operation means is attached to the phone main body, and for rotating the display section surface to set the second display means in a position in which the display is possible, when the operation means is detached from the phone main body. Applicants claims 2 and 18 comprise a particular combination of elements, in combination with the remaining steps, which are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, Applicant's claims are allowed for these reasons and for the reasons recited in Amendments filed 9/7/05.

Applicants Independent Claims 3 and 19 each recite, *inter alia*, a cellular phone with a structure as defined in the specification (pages 11-15) including a second display means comprising a projection display section disposed in the phone main body; and a magnification reflective mirror section which is rotatably disposed in an attaching section in the phone main body so as to be rotatable to a position opposite to the projection

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display section; and wherein the cellular phone further comprises structure means for folding and containing the magnification reflective mirror section in the phone main body, when the operation means is attached to the phone main body, and for positioning the magnification reflective mirror section in the position opposite to the projection display section, when the operation means is detached from the phone main body. Applicant's claims 3 and 19 comprise a particular combination of elements, in combination with the remaining steps, which are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, Applicant's claims are allowed for these reasons and for the reasons recited in Amendments filed 9/7/05.

Applicants Independent Claims 4 and 20 each recite, *inter alia*, a cellular phone with a structure as defined in the specification (pages 11-15) including a second display means comprising a display section; and a direct view type magnification optical section disposed opposite to the display section; and wherein the cellular phone further comprises structure means for folding and containing the display section and magnification optical section in the phone main body, when the operation means is attached to the phone main body, and for setting a display surface of the display section and a surface of the magnification optical section in positions such that the surfaces are at a predetermined angle with respect to a surface of the phone main body and such that display is possible, when the operation means is detached from the phone main body. Applicant's claims 4 and 20 comprise a particular combination of elements, in combination with the remaining steps, which are neither taught nor suggested by the

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prior art. Accordingly, Applicant's claims are allowed for these reasons and for the reasons recited in Amendments filed 9/7/05.

Applicants Independent Claims 5 and 21 each recite, *inter alia*, a cellular phone with a structure as defined in the specification (pages 11-15) including a second display means comprising a display section; and a direct view type magnification optical section disposed opposite to the display section; and wherein the cellular phone further comprises structure means for containing the magnification optical section in the phone main body, when the operation means is attached to the phone main body, and for setting the magnification optical section in a display state position distant from a display surface of the display section by a predetermined interval, when the operation means is detached from the phone main body. Applicant's claims 5 and 21 comprise a particular combination of elements, in combination with the remaining steps, which are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, Applicant's claims are allowed for these reasons and for the reasons recited in Amendments filed 9/7/05.

Applicants Independent Claims 6 and 22 each recite, *inter alia*, a cellular phone with a structure as defined in the specification (pages 11-15) including a second display means for displaying details of the data concerning information communication; operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; and transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body; wherein the phone main body includes a first attaching position at which the operation means is attached onto a surface side of the phone main body, and a second attaching position at which

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the operation means is attached onto a rear surface side of the phone main body after being detached from the phone main body. Applicant's claims 6 and 22 comprise a particular combination of elements, in combination with the remaining steps, which are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, Applicant's claims are allowed for these reasons and for the reasons recited in Amendments filed 9/7/05.

Applicants Independent Claims 9 and 25 each recite, *inter alia*, a cellular phone with a structure as defined in the specification (pages 11-15) including a second display means for displaying details of the data concerning information communication; operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body; attaching/detaching detection means for detecting whether the operation means is attached to the phone main body; and switch means for switching display driving of the first and second display means based on a signal from the attaching/detaching detection means. Applicant's claims 9 and 25 comprise a particular combination of elements, in combination with the remaining steps, which are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, Applicant's claims are allowed for these reasons and for the reasons recited in Amendments filed 9/7/05.

Applicants Independent Claims 11 and 27 each recite, *inter alia*, a cellular phone with a structure as defined in the specification (pages 11-15) including a second display means for displaying details of the data concerning information communication; operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions

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including characters; transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body; text conversion means for transferring character data key-inputted in the operation means to the phone main body from the operation means and for subsequently converting the data to text; and sentence edition recording means for storing a part of inputted data in a temporary memory at a sentence input time and for storing all inputted sentences in an all sentence memory, wherein the first display means displays the data of the temporary memory, and the second display means simultaneously displays the data of the all sentence memory. Applicant's claims 11 and 27 comprise a particular combination of elements, in combination with the remaining steps, which are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, Applicant's claims are allowed for these reasons and for the reasons recited in Amendments filed 9/7/05.

Applicants Independent Claims 13 and 29 each recite, *inter alia*, a cellular phone with a structure as defined in the specification (pages 11-15) including a second display means for displaying details of the data concerning information communication; operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; and transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body; wherein the operation means comprises: capacitance use input means for performing an instruction operation for the second display means on a rear surface side of the operation means with respect to an operation surface of the operation means; and conversion means for converting the a signal from the capacitance use input means into a signal to be

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transferred; and wherein the phone main body receives the signal to be transferred converted by the conversion means via the transmission/reception means and comprises instruction operation processing means for performing an instruction operation process of the second display means based on the received signal.

Applicant's claims 13 and 29 comprise a particular combination of elements, in combination with the remaining steps, which are neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Accordingly, Applicant's claims are allowed for these reasons and for the reasons recited in Amendments filed 9/7/05.

Applicants Independent Claims 14 and 30 each recite, *inter alia*, a cellular phone with a structure as defined in the specification (pages 11-15) including a second display means for displaying details of the data concerning information communication; operation means, removably attached to the phone main body, for inputting instructions including characters; and transmission/reception means for transmitting/receiving information between the operation means and the phone main body; wherein the operation means comprises: cross operation key means for performing an instruction operation of the second display means on a rear surface side of the operation means with respect to an operation surface of the operation means; and conversion means for converting a signal outputted from the cross operation key means into a signal to be transferred; and wherein the phone main body receives the signal to be transferred converted by the conversion means via the transmission/reception means and comprises instruction operation processing means for performing an instruction operation process of the second display means based on the received signal.

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Applicants dependent Claims 7 and 23 are allowed as being dependent on Independent Claims 6 and 22.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wesley L. Kim whose telephone number is 571-272-7867. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, George Eng can be reached on 571-272-7495. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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